

South Carolina Commission on Women



Women of Achievement Awards

*"Identifying Women who Exemplify Service, Leadership & Professionalism
to our State"*

South Carolina Commission on Women
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Dear Friends,

Since 1989, the South Carolina Commission on Women has recognized and honored women who, through their works and lives, have made a significant impact on the quality of life for women and for all citizens of South Carolina. It is with great pleasure that we, in partnership with the Columbia College Alliance for Women, announce the opening of the nomination period for the 2008 South Carolina Women of Achievement Awards. The event will be held in conjunction with the first SC Summit on Women to commemorate women's history by honoring and remembering those women whose lives and contributions have positively affected both South Carolina and the nation. The awards presentation ceremony is scheduled for **April 16, 2008** at The Columbia Convention Center.

South Carolina thrives because of its strong women leaders and their endeavors to improve the quality of life in our state. The South Carolina Women of Achievement Awards gives us an opportunity to honor these remarkable women whose efforts helped build a hopeful future for all South Carolinians. We ask that you take time to nominate a deserving woman who has made a difference in the lives of those she serves.

The selection process and criteria for nominees are specified in detail below. The deadline for completed nominations is **Friday, February 15, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.** The 2008 winners will be selected from those who have promoted women in three categories: (1) **Economic Autonomy**, (2) **Political Participation**, and (3) **Health and Well Being**. Up to two (2) winners may be selected from each category. Additionally, a **Pioneer** award will be given. This winner may be living or deceased.

If your organization has acknowledged someone in the past year that meets the criteria for any of these categories please feel free to present them as a candidate. We ask that you list the organization as the sponsor and note an individual contact person.

Thank you for your support of the Women of Achievement Awards sponsored by the South Carolina Commission on Women. Together we can continue to identify and acknowledge women who exemplify excellence in service, leadership, community visibility and professionalism.

Sincerely,

Margaret C. Pope
Margaret C. Pope, Esquire
Chair
South Carolina Commission on Women

Caroline Whitson
Caroline Whitson, Ph.D.
President
Columbia College

**South Carolina Commission on Women
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Guidelines for Nominators
Applications must be received by 5 p.m. - Friday, February 15, 2008**

General Information

Check one award category: ☐ Promotes economic autonomy for women
☐ Promotes political participation by women
☐ Promotes the health and well being of women
☐ Pioneer

1. Nominee Information:

Name: _____

Mailing address _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Work: _____
Fax: _____ Email: _____

2. Nominator Information:

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Work: _____
Fax: _____ Email: _____

If the nominator is an organization, please provide written organizational approval on official letterhead.

3. Resume/Biographical Sketch

Please attach a brief biography of the nominee that includes her major achievements and contributions to her community, as well as awards and honors received by the nominee. Include a description of the nominee's connection to South Carolina. Sketch may be in resume form.

4. Statement of Nomination Form:

In a narrative summary of not more than four single-spaced, 12 point typed pages, please identify and expand upon the nominee's achievements and contributions. In your own words, state what the nominee accomplished during her lifetime for the improvement of life for women and all citizens of South Carolina. Among the topics the narrative statement should address are:

- .. How the nominee has made significant and enduring contributions to her field(s) of endeavor,
- .. The specific ways in which the nominee has elevated the status of women and helped open new frontiers for women or for society in general; and
- .. How she has inspired others by her example.

5. Criteria Selection: The South Carolina Women of Achievement Awards

Honoree's are chosen based on three criteria:

1. She must have been born in or have adopted South Carolina as her home state.
2. She must have made significant and enduring contributions to her fields of endeavor, elevated the status of women and, opened new frontiers for women and for society in general.
3. She must have through her life and works inspired others by her example and exhibited exemplary community/professional leadership and professional service.
4. The Pioneer Award is presented to one distinguished individual or organization, who by their achievements has contributed uniquely to the improvement of the status and advancement of women.

The awards are open to all citizens of South Carolina. Former nominees are eligible. Former winners, current members of the South Carolina Commission on Women or their immediate family, and elected state officials are not eligible.

2007 - 2008 Calendar

December 5, 2007	Call for nominations
February 15, 2008	Application deadline: must be received by 5PM
March 10, 2008	Honoree's Notified
April 16, 2008	Awards present ceremony at SC Summit on Women

Commissioners

Margaret Pope, Esquire, Chair	Lilly Filler, MD
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Send Nominations to:

E-mail: mmcquillin@gov.sc.gov

or

South Carolina Commission on Women

Attention: Melissa McQuillin

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Former Award Recipients

Joan Altekruise	Susan Aude	Anne Hale Miglarese
Joan Powers Assey	Carolyn Essig Frederick Dr.	Deborah Parra-Medina
Trish Bailey	Connie Gingsberg	Maria Pyles
Nora Kizer Bell	Felicia Louise Goins	Louise Ravenel
Paula Harper Bethea	Doris Glymph Greene	Bernie Robinson
Flora Brooks Boyd	Alberta Tucker Grimes	Abigail Rodgers
Rosamonde Boyd	Judi Gustafson	Sue Rosser
Kathleen T. Brady	Sue Erwin”Corky” Harper	Irene Krugman Rudnick
Claudia Smith Brinson	Fran Hawk	Palmira Snape
The Honorable Alma Byrd	Ellen Tollison Hayden	Ida Crawford Stewart
Anne Springs Close	Constance Hendricks	Margaret Stilwell
Cynthia Colbert	Lille Edens Herndon	Elsie Rast Stuart
Mariscia Cooper	Maranda Phillips Holme	Lisa Waddell
The Honorable Holly Cork	Jean Sanders Hopkins	Charlotte Walker
Francis W. Cox	Ann Chadwell Humphries	S. Anne Walker
Margaree Crosby	Johnnie Ruth Jenkins	Linda Wells
Mary Duffie	Wilhelmina Johnson	Agnes Hildebrand Wilson
Mamie DuPree	Barbara Julius	June Norman Witly
Martha Evans	Deborah Kemp	Mary Jacob Yelcho
Patricia Fabian	Kristy King	Holly Young-Happel
Marth Jordan Field	Cathy Hoefer McCabe	